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Suggest in audience with King you tell him we appreciate information from him on matters of mutual interest (Embtel 649). Re Yemen, further information received indicates tension continues between Crown Prince and Imam. US has made some progress toward establishment resident legation and, following pattern established by other states, plans accredit Ambassador Hare as Minister. Such accreditation will not, however, preclude continuing exchanges between US and Saudi officials re Yemen. US considering request from Yemenis for emergency wheat supplies as result famine conditions parts of Yemen.

You may also wish review with King summary Rountree visit contained Circular 799.

(FYI - We have no high level message for King at present time.

End FYI).

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